

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BURTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/19/68, writer contacted FRANK DEERSON, Chief of Intelligence and Law Enforcement, U. S. Coast Guard District Office, 19 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California. DEERSON was contacted because telephone number 437-2941, listed to U. S. Coast Guard Office, was called on 12/4/67 from 469-8096, which number was in service at 1535 Serrano, Apartment No. 6, from November, 1967 through January, 1968 when ERIC STARVO GALT lived at this address.

DEERSON advised that no record of incoming calls was maintained at the Coast Guard Office. DEERSON advised that some persons call the office for the purpose of ascertaining the method of obtaining a license to become a Marine cook or steward or for information on how to become a seaman.

DEERSON advised that all inquiries concerning seamen's licenses would be referred to Commandor HERB JOHNSON, Marine Inspection Office, Wilmington, California, telephone number 831-9281, Ext. 471. DEERSON advised that all inquiries concerning licenses for cooks and stewards would be referred to Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, Long Beach, California.

In view of information developed 4/19/68 that GALT's true name is JAMES EARL RAY, agents whom leads assigned should make inquiry for this name also.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA: In view of ERIC STARVO GALT's background in bartending school and because he has said that he worked on a river boat, the following leads are set forth:

③ - Los Angeles

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